

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Thursday, February 3, 2000

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 3, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PAUL RYAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Reverend Dr. Ronald F. Christian, Chaplain, Lutheran Social Services, Fairfax, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

O, God of power and of love; we acknowledge You to be Creator of all things, both the great and the small; protector of all people, both the strong and the weak; and the source of hope for all people, both the proud and the forlorn.

May our national and individual prayer, this day and always, be for peace in our time and our lives, mercy when our choices do more harm than good, courage to face our greatest challenges, and wisdom to know righteousness for our lives and, thereby, to live justly with our neighbor. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF HON. LOIS CAPPS, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from Sharon Siegel, District Director of the Honorable LOIS CAPPS, Member of Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 27, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: this is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a hearing subpoena for testimony issued by the Superior Court for Santa Barbara County, California.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

SHARON SIEGEL,
District Director.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday next.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 7, 2000, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5998. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-205, "Motor Coach Vehicles Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 1999" received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5999. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-204, "Campaign Finance Reform Amendment Act of 1999" received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6000. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-196, "Elections Amendment Act of 1999" received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6001. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-194, "Blanket Order Blitz Increased Opportunity for Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6002. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-193, "Burial Assistance

Program Reestablishment Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6003. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-192, "Digital Audio Radio Satellite Service Companies Tax Exemption Act of 1999" received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6004. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-191, "Choice of Driver's License Number Amendment Act of 1999" received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6005. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-181, "Office of the Inspector General Powers and Duties Amendment Act of 1999" received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6006. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-186, "Retail Service Station Amendment Temporary Act of 1999" received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6007. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-190, "Safe Teenage Driving Amendment Act of 1999" received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6008. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-171, "Management Supervisory Service Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6009. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-170, "Advisory Neighborhood Commission Vacancy Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6010. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-169, "Advisory Neighborhood Commission Procurement Exclusion Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6011. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-168, "Service Improvement and Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Support Special Education Student Funding Increase Non-service Nonprofit Provider Clarifying and Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6012. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting

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